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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

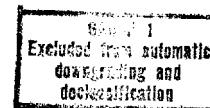
SUBJECT: Training Selection Board Meeting 4 May 1966 to Select Candidates for: The Fellowship in Congressional Operations and The Defense Systems Analysis Educational Program

1. The Training Selection Board met on 4 May 1966 to select Agency nominees for the Fellowship in Congressional Operations and for the Defense Systems Analysis Educational Program at the Institute for Defense Analysis. All members of the Board were present except for the DDS/OP member. Mr. [REDACTED] substituted for Dr. [REDACTED] Executive Secretary to the Board. Seven nominations for the Fellowship in Congressional Operations and four nominations for the Defense Systems Analysis Educational Program were considered. All candidates proposed by Agency offices appear to have been well chosen with regard to qualifications and suitability. The Board generally agreed on the three top candidates in each case, the only significant difference among the Board members was in the order of ranking.

2. The credentials of Mr. [REDACTED] Office of the General Counsel, were impressive as a candidate for the Fellowship in Congressional Operations but Mr. [REDACTED] will be 50 years old in June. Our interpretation of the Civil Service criteria for nomination led us to believe that younger men were more desirable for participation in this program. Mr. [REDACTED] was therefore passed over in favor of other well-qualified candidates. Because the Civil Service Commission indicated that they would accept three candidates from each department and agency, the Board recommends that we take full advantage of this offer and nominate the following candidates, listed in order of ranking, for the Fellowship:

Name	Career Service	Grade	Date of Grade	Age	Education
[REDACTED]	Finance	GS-16	12/65	40	BA-Econ MA-Public Adm.

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